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Enjoy 12 Months of Beautiful Iris Bloom

IT gives me great pleasure to present this "Calendar of Iris Flowering Dates" and I believe you will find it one of the most interesting pieces of literature that has ever been produced on the subject of Iris, in such compact form. It will show you how it is possible for you to enjoy Iris in bloom in your own garden EVERY MONTH OF THE YEAR, merely by adding such groups as you do not already have.

It also "ties up" with my 48 page Iris Catalogue, by showing at the bottom of each group the pages of my catalogue in which you may find complete listings of other varieties that flower at the same time. In this way, it becomes a valuable aid in studying this catalogue.

But in addition to being an Iris Calendar, it also tells you briefly something about the origin of the different groups of Iris, and I am sure you will find it interesting to note how the World's storehouse of plant life, and the results of the genius of the world's Plant Wizards, have been assembled, to be enjoyed in our American gardens.

But it also does one other thing. A 48-page catalogue is apt to be confusing, and so, for the benefit of those who do not wish to take the time that would be involved in studying the different groups, I have arranged a well balanced collection in each group, each collection being carefully thought out to cover the color range. I can assure you that, even if you should exercise the greatest care and give the subject considerable thought and study, you would not be likely to make a better choice, for I know each variety personally, have put the results of more

than 30 years' experience into the making of these collections, and have planned each collection with the greatest care.

In the event that your garden plans are more extensive than would be covered by these collections, I will be glad to co-operate with you in more elaborate plantings. Every year I plan many Iris plantings, running from a few plants to several thousand.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Seymour



WM. MOHR
(See Pogocyclus
Hybrids, next page)



Tectorum Collection

2 TECTORUM
2 TECTORUM ALBUM
Total 4 plants
\$1.35 postpaid

WATER IRIS

for growing in a pond or pool or along the edge of a stream, or in a bog. Equally at home in the garden.

PSEUDACORUS

3 to 5 ft. See Illustration at right.
20c each; \$2.00 Doz.; 100 for \$15.00.

IMMACULATA

Same as above, but without throat markings. Pure Yellow. Winner of First Prize Rockefeller Centre, New York Iris Show. 50c each; \$5.00 Doz.; 100 for \$35.00.

PSEUDACORUS ALBA

White form. 50c each; \$5.00 Doz.; 100 for \$35.00.

VIRGINICA

32 in. Lovely soft lavender-blue flowers. 50c each; \$5.00 Doz.; 100 for \$35.00.

VERSICOLOR

24 in. Purple. 20c each; \$2.00 Doz.; 100 for \$15.00.

KERMESIANA

24 in. Very lovely claret red. 20c each; \$2.00 Doz.; 100 for \$15.00.

1 EACH OF ABOVE.....\$2.00
3 EACH\$5.00



TECTORUM—The famous roof Iris of China and Japan. Hardy anywhere.

TECTORUM ALBUM—Is an exquisite, rare, snow-white form of above, with golden crests.

March Flowering Iris

IRIS RETICULATA

The First Flowers of Springtime



Iris Reticulata

These rare and delightful marvels, from Syria and Asia Minor, flower in the open garden on Long Island during the stormy wintry month of March, just ahead of the Crocus, and continue to bloom until the middle of April. (They will flower a month earlier in the South.) The flowers are of rich royal purple and the violet fragrance is so pronounced that it will fill a room with its fragrance if cut and brought into the house. Nothing that flowers later in the garden is more brilliant or effective or blooms more profusely. I know of a planting that has flowered undisturbed for more than 50 years in an old New England Garden, which testifies to its hardiness.

Have you ever heard of "square" foliage? Well, this is one of the peculiarities of Iris Reticulata, for it has narrow, grass-like, four-sided square foliage. In early Spring it pushes these green spears through

snow and ice, and is ready to burst forth into full bloom with the first sign of favorable weather. And it is not a small flower, as might be expected with an early bloomer, but a flower of ample size, and attractive in every way.

Iris Reticulata is particularly happy in a sunny spot in the rock garden. It will also be right at home under a shrub, or a tree, for it will be in full flower long before the shrub or tree has produced any leaves to shade it. It may also be grown indoors in pots. A dozen to a seven inch pot is something to enthuse about.

You will surely want to add Iris Reticulata to your garden. It will give your friends something to marvel about. Cultural directions for growing outdoors, and in pots, will be sent with each shipment.

12 RARE IRIS RETICULATA FOR \$2.00
100 FOR \$15.00

Postpaid Anywhere in the United States

For other March Flowering Iris see Cantab, King Caesar and Persica, page 23 of my Iris and Peony Catalogue.

April Flowering Iris

LOVELY MINIATURE IRIS GEMS

For the Rock Garden

Also Useful for Edging Small Beds and Borders, Etc.

To discover these dainty little beauties in their own home we must visit Austria, Hungary, South Russia, or the Caucasus, where Iris Pumila may be found growing wild in many colors; or Southwestern France or Northwestern Italy, where Iris Chamaeiris grows in abundance. Pumila is a stemless Iris, while Chamaeiris is a miniature form that produces stems from 6 to 10 inches in height. These two types have been crossed to create the varieties listed in my catalog, and those included in this collection, retaining all of the charm of Iris Pumila, on the stems of Chamaeiris. They are prodigious bloomers, and have all the Characteristics of the Tall Bearded Iris, the flowers being in proportion to the size of the plant, and from six to ten inches in height. There are many places about the garden where their exquisite daintiness and charm will be most appropriate. They begin to flower in April in our Northern states and continue to the middle of May. (The flowering season in the South is a month earlier.)

15 LOVELY MINIATURE IRIS GEMS FOR \$2.00

Postpaid Anywhere in the United States

Cultural Directions Included

This collection will contain 15 Lovely Miniature Iris Gems in at least six choice varieties, my selection, carefully chosen by me to cover the color range. It will include a lovely soft sky blue, a deep rich purple, a fine deep yellow, a pure snow white, a burgundy red, and a new mauve pink tone. Each will be carefully labeled.



Miniature Bearded Iris

For a complete list of these Miniature Gems see page 22 of my Iris and Peony Catalogue.

May Flowering Irises

POGOCYCLUS HYBRIDS

It was in the gardens of Sir Michael Foster, Member of British Parliament, and a pioneer Iris student, that this remarkable race had its origin. Many of the Pogocyclus Hybrids in my collection came originally from the gardens of Sir Michael Foster, and during the month of May the best of them may be seen in bloom in my Exhibition Gardens at Bayside.

One American introduction, William Mohr, originated in California and named after the originator, who never lived to see it in commerce, is an outstanding achievement. It is one of the finest of this entire group and the highest rated of them all. It is one of the largest of all Iris and always reminds me of a superb giant orchid.

This group is the result of crossing two distinct races of Iris, and the results obtained are breath-taking in their exquisite beauty. They are as different from all other Iris as though they belonged to another planet, and even the varieties differ greatly from each other. All have unusual or quaint markings or stripes. They flower throughout the month of May, ahead of the Tall Bearded Iris, (a month earlier in the South) and will add a note of distinction to any part of the garden. They are especially suited to the rock garden, but quite at home anywhere and are among the hardiest of all Iris.

POGOCYCLUS HYBRID IRIS COLLECTION

8 MAGNIFICENT BEAUTIES, ALL LABELED, FOR \$2.00

My Selection

Postpaid Anywhere in the United States

Cultural Directions Included

This collection will include only the finest of the race. Wm. Mohr, shown in color on the preceding page will be included, which alone sold a few years ago at \$25.00 for a single plant; it will also include at least one variety from the gardens of Sir Michael Foster.

For complete collection of Pogocyclus Hybrids, see page 25 of my Iris and Peony Catalogue.

EARLY FLOWERING ARISTOCRATS

The genius of the greatest English, French and American Hybridizers has been employed to prolong the Iris season by producing this Early-Flowering Race of Tall Bearded Iris Aristocrats. They have been brought together in the Wayman Gardens and are now yours to enjoy in your own gardens at small cost. You are sure to get a thrill out of these gorgeous beauties, for while other Iris are just making their buds, these Early Flowering Aristocrats will be in full bloom during the month of May in our Northern States. (A month earlier in the South.)

Every variety in this group is a Masterpiece. Each one is a different color. One was introduced recently at \$40.00 for a single plant. Another recently sold at \$25.00 for a single plant. One is the deepest colored Iris grown, so intense that it seems to be dripping with color, and so velvety that it seems to be cut out of the finest plush. One is a soft rosy-bronze blend, that brought a new color tone to the Iris family. Another is the new orchid-pink tone so much sought after. They are all large and handsome, and from 24 to 36 inches tall. All are entirely hardy and will produce a mass of gorgeous flowers anywhere with little care.

10 EARLY-FLOWERING IRIS ARISTOCRATS—\$2.00

All Different — All Labeled — My Selection

I will furnish in this collection a group that recently sold at a combined price of more than \$140.00

Postpaid Anywhere in the United States. Cultural Directions Accompany All Shipments. For other May Flowering Iris, See Ruthenica, Tricuspsis, Verna, Graminea, page 23; Cristata, Cristata Alba, Gracilipes, Tectorum, and Tectorum Album, page 24; also Regelio-Cyclus Hybrids, page 26, and all of the Tall Bearded Iris marked "EARLY" on pages 3 to 20 inclusive.

June Flowering Iris

TALL BEARDED IRIS—THE BACKGROUND OF THE MODERN IRIS GARDEN

Truly the world's storehouse of floral treasures has been brought together to create our modern race of Tall Bearded Iris.

"Pallida" from South Tyrol; "Albicans" from Spain and Arabia; "Variegata" from the neighborhood of Vienna and from Servia and Bulgaria; the fragrant "Kashmuriana" from Kashmir; and from Afghanistan and Baluchistan; "Trojana" from the Troad; "Mesopotamica" from Armenia; "Cypriana" from Cypress; "Ricardi" from Syria; these and others gathered from the world's storehouse of plant life have been brought together and the qualities and characteristics intermingled, crossed and blended, to produce our present race of modern Tall Bearded Irises. So complex is the

ancestry of this race that the seeds from a single seed pod of a variety that has been fertilized with pollen from its own flowers, will produce flowers in all the colors of the rainbow. Hybridizers have been vying to outdo each other in the production of new varieties of gigantic size and height, in new colors and blends, new forms, silky and plush-like textures, exquisite fragrance, until today no flower approaches the Iris in all these desirable qualities. You will be amazed at the marvelous beauty of these latest creations, which rival the extravagant loveliness of the wings of a butterfly and reproduce the marvelous colorings of the rarest jewel.

5 STAR — 100% PRIZE WINNERS—FOR THOSE WHO WANT ONLY THE BEST

A collection of these MASTERPIECES will not only carry off first prize in any show, but they are sure to win all the prizes wherever they are exhibited. They are my selection of 100% prize winners from among the more than three thousand varieties I have grown. It is the greatest collection of Iris value ever assembled. If you already have some of them, then you know the superb quality of this group and will surely want to order some of the others. If you have none of them and do not wish to order the entire collection, you may make your own choice from this group at the prices indicated below, with the full assurance that each is the finest in its class.

S—Standards (or upper petals). F—Falls (or lower petals)

AMBERA—30 in. VERY EARLY. EXQUISITELY FRAGRANT. A fine large uniform canary yellow. The finest and largest of the early yellows. **25c.**

BROWN BETTY—43 in. A distinctly new and amazingly beautiful color tone. A brown toned changeable-silk effect. **\$2.50.**

EL CAPITAN—40 in. EARLY. FRAGRANT. MAMMOTH FLOWERS of manganese-violet coloring. Largest and finest of its type. **25c.**

ETHELWYN DUNBAR—32 in. Among all the fine pink tones varieties of recent introduction this is by far the largest and finest. I have refrained from offering this superb Iris until now, so that I would have ample stock to include it in this collection. **75c.**

GILEAD—42 in. HONORABLE MENTION AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY. A fine golden yellow and bronze blend. The ground color is soft buff, overlaid amber, the falls being a deeper shade. A very fine Iris. **25c.**

KING JUBA—40 in. One of the three or four finest "Variegatas" and my personal choice of all of them. GIVEN HONORABLE MENTION BY THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY. S—old gold; F—dahlia carmine. A brilliant and effective garden subject. **20c.**

MODOC—36 in. EARLY. A new and very handsome deep velvety black-purple, almost black in effect. One of our most handsome varieties. **20c.**

PALE MOONLIGHT—4 ft. A magnificent new sky blue, of gigantic size, the color being uniform throughout. As many as six huge flowers open at one time. **75c.**

PEACHES—32 in. EARLY. FRAGRANT. A lovely new Sass copper brown and lilac blend. Very much like Clara Noyes, but more colorful and more shapely. One of the outstanding Iris of the year. **25c.**

PHEBUS—40 in. GIVEN AN AWARD OF MERIT IN FRANCE. A fine new, tall, clear lemon yellow, of perfect form, produced profusely on nicely branching stems. **20c.**

ROB ROY—36 in. EARLY. Dr. Kirkland's rich red-toned variety. I consider this better than Dauntless, besides which I have had it growing for several years. A very fine large stock of fine rhizomes enables me to make a low price on this excellent Iris this season. **20c.**

ROSE ASH—36 in. A very fine flower of great size, combined with fine form and heavy substance. Color ashes of roses. **25c.**

ROYAL SALUTE—36 in. FRAGRANT. A 1934 American introduction in a marvelous rich deep blue-purple. Gigantic flowers. One of the most striking of the new dark colored varieties. **\$1.50.**

RUBEO—48 in. A gigantic new glistening red-toned Iris. One of the best new reds. **50c.**

SHAH JEHAN—38 in. AWARDED A BRONZE MEDAL BY THE IRIS SOCIETY OF ENGLAND. A most unusual and very beautiful new Iris, being the most striking of the "Amoena" type. A multi-colored Iris with seven distinct colors, but a flower of the greatest refinement notwithstanding its lavish colors. S—soft creamy buff; edged soft lavender and suffused grey, gradually fading to almost pure white as the flower opens; F—deep rich ruby-red, with a one eighth inch snow white border. This is but an inadequate description of this very fine Iris. An extra fine large stock of this new variety permits a very low price for such a gorgeous Iris. **50c.**

SITKA—48 in. EARLY. VERY FRAGRANT. In making a very critical comparison of all White Irises last flowering season, I was compelled to class Sitka with Gudrun for first honors. The flowers of Sitka were almost as large as Gudrun, but of purer white color, on taller stalks and better placement. The flowers are of fine form and good texture, with straight hanging falls, that give a marvelous garden effect. Add to all its other good qualities an exquisite fragrance, and it leaves nothing to be desired in a perfect white Iris. **75c.**

TAPESTRY—40 in. A magnificent new variety by Dr. Ayres, and one of his favorites and mine. Reminds one of the fine variety Persia, excepting that the dominant color tone is more of a tapestry red. A large flower, measuring seven inches, with erect standards and straight hanging falls, which gives ideal garden effect. S—soft violet; F—deeper violet, but with a border the color of the standards. **25c.**

VISHNU—A most unusual Iris in colors not found in any other Iris. A light pinkish-cinnamon blend, with maroon veins at both sides of the beard, which is deep orange. A flower of medium size and fine form. Spicy fragrance. 33 in. **25c.**

WACONDA—36 in. HONORABLE MENTION AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY. A very fine new Iris in a fuchsia red tone. **20c.**

WINNESHIEK—36 in. A NEW BLACK IRIS, the color being the deepest blue-violet. One of the best of this type. **35c.**

"SURPRISE" COLLECTION OF MAGNIFICENT TALL BEARDED IRIS

The varieties in this collection are entirely different from those listed above, so that one may order both groups, if so inclined, without receiving any duplicates. A real surprise awaits you in this collection, which contains some of the world's highest rated varieties. There is a lovely fiery red, a gigantic fragrant lavender, an exquisite orchid pink, and others equally striking.

10 VARIETIES, MY SELECTION, ALL DIFFERENT, EACH ONE LABELED—**\$2.00.**

For a complete list of all of the Finest Varieties of Tall Bearded Iris introduced to date, see pages 3 to 20 of my Iris and Peony catalogue.

FIVE STAR 100% PRIZE-WINNER COLLECTION

ALL GIANT SIZE RHIZOMES PRODUCING GIANT SIZE
FLOWERS—ONE OF EACH, TOTAL 20 VARIETIES, AS LISTED
ABOVE—VALUE \$10.35 FOR..... **\$8.50**

Individual plants of some of these varieties recently sold as high
as \$25.00 for a single plant.

June Flowering Iris

THE WORLD'S FINEST SIBERIAN IRIS

Russia and Central Europe are the home of Iris "Siberica" while "Orientalis" comes from Manchuria and Japan. These two species have been crossed and the qualities and characteristics of both parents have been blended together and intermingled to produce a race that is now commonly called "Siberian Iris."

These dainty flowers are not so large as the Tall Bearded or the Japanese Iris, but they are borne in the greatest profusion. They are hardy anywhere, of the easiest culture, and are the most accommodating of all Iris, as they will flower profusely in full sun or semi-shade, in a damp or dry spot, their preference being for a moist spot. A single plant when established will form a clump that will produce 50 or more flower stalks. The flowers grow on thin, hollow stems, and have ornamental, grass-like foliage. In addition to being unusually ornamental for the home garden, they are especially fine for landscape work or for bordering a brook or pond, where they should be planted just above the water line.

They will take care of themselves anywhere. As cut flowers, and for artistic arrangements they are exquisite. Devote a spot in your garden to the lovely Siberian Iris. They will fill it with beauty.

THE WORLD'S FINEST SIBERIAN IRIS COLLECTION

This is the finest set of Siberian Iris obtainable anywhere in the world at any price. It will include several varieties that recently sold at \$5.00 and \$10.00 a plant. The varieties will be personally selected by me to cover a complete color range.

It will include a soft sky-blue, a deep rich purple, a clear lavender, a dainty snow-white and 8 others. You must see these beautiful Iris to appreciate their loveliness.

12 SUPERB SIBERIAN IRIS—\$2.00

Postpaid Anywhere in the United States

All Different—All Correctly Labeled

Cultural Directions Included

For a complete list of all of the Finest Siberian Iris see pages 28 and 29 of my general catalogue.



Siberian Iris

BEARDLESS IRIS SPECIES AND HYBRIDS

For a continuation of the Iris flowering season nothing is more important than these marvelous and little known Beardless Iris Species and Hybrids, for they fill in the gap in the flowering season between the Tall Bearded Iris and the Japanese Iris, flowering throughout the month of June in our Northern gardens (a month earlier in the South) and continuing to bloom until the Japanese Iris are in full flower. This group consists of attractive European, Asiatic and American Species; and many beautiful hybrids created by crossing these various types.

The flowers are ideal for cutting as they lend themselves naturally to the most artistic arrangements. They are not only different in form from all other Iris, but each variety also has an individual distinction of form and color all its own.

They are fine for any part of the garden, but especially useful for the semi-shady nook where other Iris would not do so well. There is a congenial spot in every garden where these beauties will make themselves at home. They are hardy anywhere, and once planted they may be left to themselves for years. There is nothing that surpasses them for naturalizing in bold masses. Here are just a few of the most attractive of these Beardless Species and Hybrids:

CACIQUE—42 in. This is one of the finest of all Beardless Hybrids, being a large, free flowering rich violet color. 35c.

FULVA—24 in. A color not approached in any other Iris, coppery red. See color illustration in centre of calendar on address side. 25c.

GIGANTICOERULEA—The finest of the newly discovered Louisiana Species. A huge violet blue flower that will grow 5 feet high in a favorable location. See color illustration at left. \$1.00.

KAEMPFERI—42 in. The native wild type from Japan, the origin of our modern Japanese Iris. The strain I am offering is a most attractive deep red-purple, flowering profusely over a long period, with flowers that are double the size of the ordinary wild Kaempferi, and almost twice as tall. This is one of the most attractive Iris I have for mass effect. 35c.

LORD WOLSELEY—46 in. This is one of the largest and finest of the "Spurias" and not only makes a fine garden display, but is also marvelous as a cut flower. 25c.

MRS. A. W. TAIT—A fine porcelain-blue Spuria with flowers much like the Dutch or Spanish Iris. 35c.

PSEUDACORUS—An English Species. Deep yellow. Excellent for growing in a pool, but equally at home anywhere in the garden. See color illustration on first page, under "Water Iris". 20c.

COLLECTION OF BEARDLESS IRIS SPECIES AND HYBRIDS

This collection is one of the most unusual I have ever offered. Giganticoerulea alone sold three years ago for double the price of this complete collection. I will furnish the 7 varieties mentioned above, and three other choice varieties of my own selection all properly labeled.

TOTAL 10 DIFFERENT VARIETIES, \$2.50

Postpaid Anywhere in the United States

Cultural Directions Included

For a Complete List of the various groups of Beardless Species and Hybrids, see Pages 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 41 of my general catalog.



Giganticoerulea

July Flowering Iris

GORGEOUS SUMMER-BLOOMING JAPANESE IRIS

More than a thousand years of patient work on the part of Japanese gardeners have made the Japanese Iris the most showy of all flowers. Many Iris gardens in Japan have been handed down from father to son for centuries, remaining in one family for hundreds of years, and during all this time the work of improving the Japanese Iris has gone forward. Today nothing equals the gorgeous beauty of the Japanese Iris.

Some of my friends, who know much of my life has been devoted to Bearded Iris, will be shocked at my statement that, with my present experience and knowledge, if I had to choose just one group of Iris, it would be the Japanese Iris. The huge, showy flowers are indispensable in any garden. They are prodigious bloomers, and produce a marvelous garden picture at the time when other flowers in the garden are scarce.

Each year I import new varieties from Japan until my present collection has become, I am sure, the largest and finest in the United States. Visitors are always welcome.



GORGEOUS SUMMER-BLOOMING JAPANESE IRIS COLLECTION

This collection will be personally selected by me and each variety will be carefully labeled. It will be planned so as to give a complete color range, no two alike. There will be giant singles and doubles; mottled, striped and blended effects; soft pastel colors and gorgeously brilliant ones. Some will produce flowers as large as a dinner plate. None of your favorites will be omitted. You could not possibly choose as fine a collection as I will select for you.

8 GORGEOUS JAPANESE IRIS, LABELLED, ALL DIFFERENT and DISTINCT, \$2.00

Postpaid Anywhere in United States

Cultural Directions Included

See pages 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 of my Iris and Peony Catalog for complete list of Japanese Iris.

August Flowering Iris

IRIS DICHOTOMA

Rare Chinese Species



This lovely Iris is a native of Manchuria and Northern China, but has now been brought to our American gardens where it flowers profusely for a full month during midsummer, when no other Iris are in bloom.

The thin wiry stems grow from 30 to 36 inches in height, and are more branched than any other member of the Iris family. A single flower stalk on an established plant will produce 100 or more flowers in a season. The dainty soft violet flowers are about 2 inches across, beautifully marked and of unique form and habit. The flowers open about three o'clock in the afternoon (you can set your watch by them) and last only one day, a new crop of flowers appearing each day for four weeks or more.

This is one of the rarest and most interesting of all Iris Species, being comparatively unknown in America, but it

deserves a place in every garden. It is hardy everywhere and of the easiest possible culture, requiring no special care. You will enjoy having Iris Dichotoma in your garden.

Dichotoma fills a niche in the calendar where no other Iris can take its place. It is, therefore, indispensable in our program for lengthening the season of Iris bloom. It bridges the gap between the Gorgeous Japanese Iris and the rare new autumn-blooming Bearded Iris.

RARE IRIS DICHOTOMA—50c each; 3 for \$1.00

Postpaid Anywhere in the United States

Cultural Directions Included

September Flowering Iris

AUTUMN FLOWERING IRIS

A few years ago there were no Autumn Flowering Iris. This new race of Bearded Iris is one of the most recent triumphs of the hybridizer's skill. They have two distinct flowering seasons, blossoming in the Spring, along with other early flowering varieties, and then again in the Autumn from September until frost. You may now have a complete Iris garden in the Fall as well as at other seasons of the year. These Autumn Flowering Iris are sure to be a sensation in your community. They are all quite hardy, requiring no special care.

AUTUMN FLOWERING IRIS COLLECTION

8 DIFFERENT VARIETIES, ALL LABELED, FOR \$2.00

Postpaid Anywhere in the United States

Cultural Directions Included

For a complete collection of Autumn Flowering Iris, see page 21 of my Iris and Peony Catalogue.

Winter Flowering Iris

Iris Unguicularis is a native of Algeria, Asia Minor, and Northern Syria; but like other rare and interesting Iris Species that have been sought out from every nook and corner of the earth, these may now be had from the Wayman Gardens, to be enjoyed in your own garden to the mystification of your friends. They will not flower in the summertime, but persist in flowering during the winter months in the North in the protection of a cold frame. From Virginia South they bloom during the winter out of doors. Contrary to all normal rules, they seem to require frost to form their flower buds and bring out their flowers. Their flowering period usually begins during December and continues throughout the winter months. The color is a lovely shade of blue. They are charming as cut flowers.



4 WINTER FLOWERING IRIS FOR \$2.00

Postpaid Anywhere in the United States

Cultural Directions Included

Grand All Year Round Iris Collection

Every nook and corner of the globe has been sought to bring together this group of Iris Gems for your enjoyment.

These collections will give you Iris that will bloom in your garden throughout the entire year, north or south. (In the south they will flower a month earlier than the dates given.)

If you do not wish all these collections, you may select the groups that will fill in the gaps in the flowering season in your garden.



Autumn-
Flowering
Iris

Month of Bloom

MARCH.....	12	Iris Reticulata	\$2.00
APRIL.....	15	Miniature Iris Gems	2.00
MAY.....	8	Pogocyclus Hybrids	2.00
	10	Early Flowering Iris Aristocrats.....	2.00
	10	Surprise Collection of Tall Bearded Iris.....	2.00
JUNE.....	12	Superb Siberian Iris	2.00
	10	Beardless Iris Species and Hybrids.....	2.50
JULY.....	8	Gorgeous Summer-Blooming Japanese Iris.....	2.00
AUGUST.....	3	Rare Chinese Iris Dichotoma.....	1.00
SEPT., OCT.....	8	Autumn-Flowering Iris	2.00
WINTER.....	4	Winter-Flowering Iris Ungicularis.....	2.00

GRAND ALL-YEAR-ROUND IRIS COLLECTION

CONSISTING OF ALL OF THE 11 GROUPS LISTED ABOVE \$20.00
WITH THE FIVE-STAR 100% PRIZE WINNERS INCLUDED (12 Groups in all)..... 27.50

Postpaid Anywhere in the United States

Separate Cultural Directions with Each Group

Each Plant Labelled

Robert Wayman

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Bayside, Long Island, New York